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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE/SITUATION ROOM FOR DR. FAZIO.
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ITEM NO: NM-3

DATE: JUNE 15, 1974

SUBJECT: NORTH YEMEN SIX SEP

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AN EMB SAHAA, JUNE 15, 1974, COM.

THE SITUATION IN NORTH YEMEN FOLLOWING THE 25X1X8

BLOODLESS MILITARY TAKEOVER BY DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE ARMED
FORCES, COLONEL HANDE, ON JUNE 15. HANDE APPEARS TO BE IN
EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY. HE HAS FORMED A NEW
AND EXPANDED MILITARY COMMAND COUNCIL. RAISED THE RAGES OF
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. AND ABOLISHED AN
OFFICIAL BUT LARGELY INACTIVE POLITICAL PARTY. THE FORMER
CABINET HAS BEEN RETAINED, HOWEVER, AND HANDE SAYS THAT HE WILL
MAINTAIN CONTINUITY IN FOREIGN POLICY. HE HAS ALSO PROMISED
ELECTIONS AND A RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

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HABDI WAS YET TO BE ASSURED OF SUPPORT FROM IMPORTANT TRIBAL LEADERS, INCLUDING SHEIKH AL-AMIR, WHO HEADS THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED BY HABDI. AL-AMIR HOWEVER, IS LESS LIKELY TO MOVE AGAINST HIM FOLLOWING SAUDI ARABIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT ON JUNE 14. E-2 IMPDET-1

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